A leper came to Jesus and begged him: “If you wish, you can make me clean.”
Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, “I do will it. Be made clean.”
The leprosy left him immediately.

Mark 1:40-42
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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; World Day of the Sick
Monday: Lincoln’s Birthday
Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine’s Day; Fast and Abstinence
Friday: Abstinence; Chinese New Year 4716
Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation is held 3pm-4pm on Saturday, 8am on First Saturday, or by appointment.

Please contact the secretary at the Parish Office if you are interested in any of the following: Baptism, Matrimony (six months prior to the desired wedding date), Anointing of the Sick, Christian Initiation of Adults, or joining the parish.

To arrange a pastoral visit for Homebound Parishioners please contact Kathleen Dieffenbaugher at the Parish Office.

Eucharistic Adoration is held Monday 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am-5pm; Wednesday 10am-5pm; Saturday 8am-noon.

Collection & Attendance Data: Feb. 3/4, 2018

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TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 749
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, February 10
7:30am  Rosemarie B. Kelly
4:30pm  People of the Parish

Sunday, February 11
7:30am  Thomas Lysnkey
9:00am  Sylvia Santavicca & Adam Durante, Sr.
11:30am Jim Reisinger (A)

Monday, February 12
7:30am  Sevick Family
5:30pm  Harry Laing

Tuesday, February 13
7:30am  Jamie Hannig

Wednesday, February 14
7:30am  Deceased Members of the Parish
8:45am  St. Michael School Students & Alumni
12noon  Commemorative Mass Association
7:00pm  People of the Parish

Thursday, February 15
7:30am  Bonnie Bihler

Friday, February 16
7:30am  Clara Wahl

Saturday, February 17
7:30am  Bruce Patalano
4:30pm  Paul A. Schubert

Sunday, February 18
7:30am  People of the Parish
9:00am  Sr. Carol Hannig, CSJ
11:30am Francis Mansuetto

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (Feb. 11-17) in memory of:

Jamie Hannig

St. Michael Parish welcomes:

Aria Rose McConnaughy
daughter of Kyle and Nicole McConnaughy
who was baptized at St. Michael’s on February 11, 2018.

Coming to St. Michael Parish
September 2018

Discovering Christ is a seven-week experience where anyone and everyone, baptized or unbaptized, churched or unchurched, is invited to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ.

Discovering Christ helps people enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, experience the love of God the Father and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God’s children.

An information session for anyone interested in helping or attending will be held:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22
6:00pm
ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

All are welcome!
**February 12-16 Weekday 7:30am Altar Servers:**
Sarah Keane and Sarina Dieffenbaugher

**Saturday, February 17, 4:30pm**
Sacristan: Karen Kelly
Lector: Sharon Bourgo
Altar Servers: Isaac, Mason, and Kendall Schmitt; Olen Ames
EMOHCS: Karen Kelly; Jim Kelly; Ava, Rose and Alaina Zende

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**Sunday, February 18, 7:30am**
Sacristan: Mike Rempe
Lector: Denny Wilson
Altar Servers: Nathan Stryker; Jimmy Brogan
EMOHCS: Kathy Galinski; Peek Gutman; Joe Roxby; Bob Fanning; Carrie Beckett

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**Sunday, February 18, 9:00am**
Sacristan: Shirley McCloskey
Lector: Marian Mullin
Altar Servers: Andrew Hartzell; Owen Mullin; Tyler Dean; Will Medovic
EMOHCS: Shirley McCloskey; Margaret Hartzell; Becky Bower; Shelby Imer; Daniel O’Leary

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**Sunday, February 18, 11:30am**
Sacristan: Edie Fuller
Lector: Nancy Ellen O’Leary
Altar Servers: Paige Wurtzbacher; Emma and Joseph Nodurft; Liam White
EMOHCS: Edie Fuller; Tom Conti; Nancy Conti; Shandi Nodurft; Jack Stryker

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The community of St. Michael Parish offers our sympathy and prayers for the repose of the souls of...

† Bradley Boord
† Stanley Wolen

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, continue their journey to new life in the presence of God in the heavenly kingdom.

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**Journey of the Chalice schedule:**
February 11: Beth and David Fristick
February 18: Karen and Brad Schmitt
February 25: Olivia and Scott Berry

The purpose of the Journey of the Chalice program is to encourage families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a special way.

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**GIVE GOD THE GLORY**

A curious feature of the first half of Mark’s Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great “secret” revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus “humbled” himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today’s healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God’s reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

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**FORMED.ORG**

Our parish renewed its subscription to FORMED.ORG.
Parish Code: 4WPV3E

Registration is easy and free to all parishioners (and your friends). Simply type in the parish code and you will have access to a variety of Catholic resources to keep you close to our faith.
Our PSR program rolls into Lenten mode over the coming weeks. The Gospel Weeklies that our catechists use to structure their sessions closely follow the liturgical calendar, so parents and guardians can expect their PSR students to come home with questions and ideas relating to Lent.

Please continue to pray for the PSR students in our 2nd grade and 8th grade groups as they prepare for their First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, respectively. And, as usual, please contact Nick Mayrand at nmayrand@dwc.org with any questions you may have about PSR!

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**LENT IS COMING**

**HERE’S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

*February 14: Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins); Masses at 7:30am, 8:45am, 12noon, 7pm*

*February 19: Parish Office will be closed for Presidents’ Day holiday*

*March 3: Trivia Night at 7pm*

**February 17: Kids’ Night Out Event**

Children from TK through the 4th grade are invited to come to the Angelus Center from 5:30 to 8:00.

*February 18: 7th and 8th grade Youth Group will meet at the Angelus Center 6:00 to 7:30*

*February 25: High School Youth Group will meet at the Angelus Center 6:00 to 7:30*

**St. Michael Parish Lenten Schedule**

**Ash Wednesday (February 14) Mass Schedule:**

7:30am, 8:45am, 12noon, 7:00pm

**Daily Mass Schedule (beginning week of Feb. 18):**

*Mass @ 7:30am Monday-Saturday except Wednesday when Mass is celebrated at 8:30am*

*Mass @ 5:30pm Monday-Thursday*

**Stations of the Cross**

*Every Friday @ 5:30pm in the church*

*Living Stations (A Walk with Christ) on Sunday, March 25 from 5-7pm at the Angelus Center*

**Reflection Books for Lent**

The parish has purchased 300 copies of the book “Daily Reflections for Lent: Not by Bread Alone 2018.” Please be sure to take one of these books to help in your Lenten prayer and reflection. The books are located at the doors of the church.
Small Group Lenten Bible Study

“THE MISSION OF JESUS”

In an effort to build small Christian community and fellowship within the larger parish community, St. Michael Parish will offer a Bible Study Program during Lent. This will be a five-part video/discussion series called “The Mission of Jesus” which will begin on Sunday, February 18.

We encourage you to sign up for the discussion group you prefer:

_____ Mark & Karen Sengewalt  3 Northcrest Court  Monday  7 p.m.
Bethlehem  304-242-9264

_____ Denny and Linda Snyder  26 America Ave.  Tuesday  7 p.m.
304-242-4633

_____ Launa & David Post  Parish Office  Sunday  10:15 a.m.

_____ Tom & Nancy Conti  Parish Office  Monday  2:30 p.m.
304-242-8735

_____ Edie Fuller  Parish Office  Tuesday  1 p.m.
304-233-3700

_____ Patty & Steve Patrick  107 Remington Drive  Wednesday  6:30 p.m.
304-336-7171

_____ Amanda & Mark Voellinger  25 St. Charles Ave.  Wednesday  7 p.m.
304-780-7096

_____ Chris & Dana Tiu  Wheeling Hospital  Sunday  6:30 p.m.
(Tower 3, Suite 223)  304-639-4326

Please call the Parish Office to be included in one of the small study groups: 304-242-1560

Questions & Help:  Lou Volpe  304-277-5211  Bill Bryson  304-242-0303
WHO WANTS TO BE A “HEAVENLY” MILLIONAIRE?

OLD TESTAMENT  Which one of the gospels is considered to be the last one composed?
A. Matthew  B. Mark  C. Luke  D. John

Last week’s answer: Solomon was not a judge found in the Old Testament Book of Judges; he was the son of King David.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Members of the Pro-Life Committee will be passing out baby bottles to be filled with change for the K of C annual Pro-Life Drive. The bottles are to be returned on Palm Sunday.

International News:  Another British family lost the right to make decisions about their severely ill infant son’s medical care Monday when a judge ruled that the hospital may turn off his life support. His parents, Lanre Haastrup and Takesha Thomas, said their son is responsive and deserves care. “When I speak to him he will respond, slowly, by opening one eye,” she said. “I see a child who is injured. He needs love. He needs care. I have it. I can give it…” However, Justice MacDonald of the High Court said further treatment is not in Isaiah’s “best interest,” and the hospital may turn off his ventilator. Thomas previously compared her son’s case to that of Charlie Gard, another British infant whose parents fought a long legal battle over his medical treatment. Charlie died on July 28, 2017 after a judge ordered that the hospital be allowed to remove his life support against his parents’ wishes. Even the Vatican hospital and President Trump offered treatment.

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS
Pregnant & Need Help:
Northern Panhandle Gabriel Project: 304-639-5039
Birthright International: Helpline: 800.550.4900
Aim Women’s Center (Steubenville, OH): (740) 283-3636
Wellspring Pregnancy Center (Moundsville, WV): (304) 810-0292
Rachel’s Vineyard: 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)
Silent No More: 888-735-3448

AOH Scholarship  The Bishop Whelan Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Wheeling, WV is offering three $1000 scholarships.

Applicants must be seniors and attending a high school in Ohio County or Marshall County in West Virginia or Belmont County in Ohio. Scholarships are to be used for tuition or school expenses only and to be used to pursue post-secondary school education, such as a two year college degree, a four year college degree, a trade school or other acceptable post-secondary education or training. All applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Each person will be judged on his or her grades, reference letter, extracurricular school activities, knowledge of Ireland and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, civic and religious activities and the required essay.

The deadline for submission of an application is:  March 17, 2018. Application and details can be found at https://aohwheeling.shutterfly.com/scholarship

Who will go home with bragging rights for being the “brightest bulb” in the parish?

Come out for the SMPS Trivia Night on March 3 @ 7pm! It’s an evening of fun and a good fundraiser for our parish school.

Registration information coming soon!

Please pray for these men and women serving our country in the military, and for their families:
- Petty Officer First Class Eric J Auber, US Navy
- Staff Sergeant Robert Michael Baker, US Marine Corps
- Sergeant Anthony DiBias, US Army
- Chief Warrant Officer 4 John DiBias, US Army
- Lieutenant Andrew Klug, US Navy
- Captain Zach Lehman, US Marine Corps
- Capt. Michael Neuman, US Army
- Major Christopher Nodurft, US Marine Corps
- Seaman First Class Cody Patterson, US Navy
- Specialist Seth Sleime, US Army
- Sgt. Christopher Snyder, US Army
- First Sergeant Stephen Spohn, US Army
- Sergeant First Class Wendy Spohn, US Army
- Lieutenant Colonel Aaron P Tillman, US Air Force
- Chief Master Sergeant Patrick Van Vranken, US Air Force
- Airman First Class Taylor Wilkinson, US Air Force
- Airman First Class Sierra E. McKenna, US Air Force

Please contact the Parish Office with changes in rank or to add someone to the list. Thanks to ALL who have served or are currently serving!
St. Michael Parish School has been a leader in education in the Wheeling area since 1897. The mission of St. Michael Parish School is to provide ongoing educational formation of all students in the context of Gospel values. We continue to be rooted in faith and committed to excellence, providing an outstanding education for area youth. St. Michael boasts a proper faith-based curriculum, an unrivaled tradition of student community service, a visionary technology plan, a strong athletic program and extracurricular activities for students in preschool through 8th grade.

It is with great pride that many accomplishments are made by our students through service to our community, love of the environment through recycling as well as their academic achievement through the rigorous curriculum at Saint Michael Parish School.

The students of Saint Michael Parish School are enriched with advances in technology, academics, and a new school-wide Olweus Bullying Prevention program. Each classroom will be introduced to a new mathematics series and we begin our second year with a new language arts series. One-to-one Chromebooks are used in grades 5-8 and Chromebook work stations are in all classrooms K-4.

Spiritually, students are encouraged to foster their faith, explore the world around them, and connect with their community to serve as Christ served others.

Graduates go on to reach success regardless of the academic path chosen and alumni have a strong tie to their alma mater. Saint Michael Parish School employs highly-qualified, certified Educators who challenge students with a rigorous curriculum and provide education for the whole child.

We welcome students across all grade levels, preschool, TK, K-8 to come join our Saint Michael Parish School family because, “TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS.” (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Providing our students a top notch education is one thing that we make a priority at St. Michael Parish School. New curriculum has been introduced this school year, and we have ongoing professional development to continue to provide our students and families with the first class instruction for which St. Michael Parish School is known. We are very excited to see how our students and staff will continue to grow over this school year and in the years to follow.

In looking at our goals and stakeholder input, we have used this year to focus on where we can improve in our school. First, we adopted a new schoolwide math program. This new series offers to the students real world applications of mathematics. By adopting a series used by Wheeling Central, we also provide a seamless transition into high school for our older students. Secondly, we have implemented school wide prayer projects for Advent and Lent, as well as, other special times in the year such as May for the month of Mary. Lastly, the students in 7th and 8th grade have also begun a program through Virtual Learning Academy for Spanish curriculum. Again, this prepares our students for high school and allows the option of testing out of the foreign language as a Freshman.

At SMPS, we believe that learning is a lifelong adventure and one that takes place inside and outside of the classroom. Whether on the fields or courts of the parochial league, in church, or in the classroom, our students and teachers are constantly finding ways to better their minds and bodies. We prove time and again how this family strives to remain a leader in Catholic education. It is not only our belief, but our motto that, “Together we can do great things!”
SERVE
This school year, our student council members decided to choose a different way every month to serve our school, families, church and community. In October, they collected 284 pairs of socks to donate to Project Hope. The socks were given to individuals who are homeless here in the Wheeling area.

In November, they led us in a school wide project titled “Shoevember.” We not only collected shoes from our school and parish, but the students spent several weekends going door to door handing out collection bags for the shoes and then picking them up the following weekend. The shoes that we collected were given to the Funds2orgs non-profit organization. Funds2orgs takes the shoes to areas that have been stricken by a national disaster and provides individuals in need with shoes. In total, over the two-month period, our students collected 1,075 pairs of shoes. For January, the student council opted to focus on giving back to our school for “Handy-uary”. Students have been giving up their recess time or coming in before or after school to help teachers and other school staff with tasks. They have enjoyed cutting out items, laminating, helping to create bulletin boards and assisting other students and peers with school work. Throughout Catholic Schools Week, our students are collecting canned goods for the 18th Street Neighborhood Center. This is in addition to our monthly canned food mass. There will be many more activities that we will do throughout 2018 to serve St. Michael Parish School, the parish and the community.

LEAD/SUCCEED:
At St. Michael Parish School, we pride ourselves and our students as being strong leaders in our school and community. Countywide, in 2017, all four Ohio County Golden Horseshoe winners were from St. Michael Parish School. Our students have been county, regional and state Math Field Day winners. We have had national spelling and geography bee participants. SMPS provided multiple winners in the Pierpont Essay Contest along with many more top honors across the state of West Virginia. The teachers at our school lead students with strong academic guidelines and values. Being leaders of our church and community is at the forefront for our students and staff. Our classes lead both school and parish masses monthly, along with rosaries and other faith formation activities.

February
February 13th: 8th grade Pancake Lunch Fundraiser/Mardi Gras
February 14th: Ash Wednesday Fish Fry (4-7) and Valentine’s Day Dress Down
February 16th: Noon dismissal, Stations of the Cross @ 5:30, Fish Fry 4-7
February 15th-17th: SMAC Tournament
February 15th: Social Studies Fair at CCHS
February 19th: No School Presidents’ Day
February 26th: Ohio County Math Field Day
February 28th: 8th Grade Hot Lunch Fundraiser

A special thank you to Donna Clark for running the Enjoy Book Fundraiser from beginning to end! Also, thank you to our parishioners and school families that participated in this fundraiser. SMPS sold 107 books which totaled $1,160 in profit, $425 of which was shared with our families who purchased or sold a book(s). SMPS generously shares half the profit they receive from this fundraiser with families, when requested, in the form of a hot lunch credit. The hot lunch credit for any family who earned it through this fundraiser has been added to your account. The $735.00 raised will be used to purchase our new Accelerated Reading Program for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have any questions about this, please contact Mrs. Patterson in the Parish Office. Now, “go in peace and enjoy” your Enjoy Book coupons. Keep track of your savings and you’ll be pleasantly surprised how many times over the book pays for itself. The 2019 book will be available in October. If you missed out this year, be sure to pick one up next year. You’ll be glad you did!
2018 Lenten Fish Fry

St. Michael School and Parish wishes to announce the dates for the 2018 LENTEN FISH FRY! Fish will be served in the school cafeteria from 4-7 pm Ash Wednesday and every Friday during the Lenten Season excluding Good Friday.

**Dates:**
- February 14th  March 9th
- February 16th  March 16th
- February 23rd  March 23rd
- March 2nd

*Delivery is available to the Petroplus Towers, Clara Welty, Bertha Welty and Brookpark. Orders for delivery must be placed between 12 noon - 3:30 pm the day of the fish fry by calling 304-242-3966 ext.4.*

*Call-ahead orders can be placed from 3:30 - 6:30 by calling 304-214-6578. Call-ahead orders will be available for pick-up on the right side of the school cafeteria.*

*INTRODUCING THE KID ZONE! There will be a designated kid’s area at every fish fry. The KID ZONE will be stocked with games, tattoos, coloring and crafts!*  

Start the Lenten Season off right by bringing your Valentine for an awesome fish dinner on Wednesday, February 14!

**2018 Fish Fry Committee:**
- Mrs. Jamie Kovalski, SMPS Principal
- Kathy and John Kutsch
- Kathleen and Isaac Dieffenbaugher
- Jason Boyd
- Shandi and EJ Nodurft
- Jen and Brian Komrowski

Children from TK through the 4th grade are invited to come to the Angelus Center from 5:30 to 8:00.

It will be an evening of fun! We will play games, snack, and watch a movie. The cost is $10.00 for first child, second child is $7.00. The money raised for this event will go towards the Youth Group’s summer camping trip to Camp Zion.
2018 St. Michael Parish & School
Fish Fry Menu

Entrees: Includes choice of two (2) side dishes & a roll
- Baked Fish Dinner .......................................................... $7.00
- Fried Fish Dinner .......................................................... $7.00
- Pierogi Dinner ............................................................. $7.00
- 6 Pc Shrimp Dinner ..................................................... $7.00

Side Dishes:
- French Fries ..... $1.00  Green Beans ..... $1.00
- Cole Slaw ...... $1.00  Mac & Cheese.... $1.00
- Baked Potato ... $1.00  Tater Tots .......... $1.50

A La Carte: (Purchased separately, not considered a side dish)
- 3 Pc Shrimp................................. $3.50
- Fish Sandwich............................... $5.00
- 3 Pierogis/6 Pierogis............... $2.00/$4.00
- Grilled Cheese.............................. $2.00
- Cheese Pizza by the Slice................. $2.00
- Clam Chowder............................. $2.50/$4.50
- 2 Fish Tacos............................... $5.00

Beverages
- Soda/Bottled Water/Coffee .................. $1.00

TAKE OUT ORDERS .... CALL 304-214-6578

Serving from 4:00 to 7:00 PM

Thank you for your support! All proceeds from the Fish Fry go to the Parish School.
**THANK YOU’S**

**From Liza’s Place:**
Throughout the year, as St Mike’s parishioners celebrate various events, we are blessed with an abundance of snacks and cookies. The remaining goodies are donated to Liza’s Place for their staff and visiting families. Liza’s Place sends a big “Thank you” to St Mike’s parishioners for these much needed donations. They remain deeply touched by our generosity.

**From the YWCA WIND (Women Inspired in New Directions) Program:**
We would like to sincerely thank the Parish for the generous donation of alarm clocks. These items were desperately needed for the success of the women beginning their recovery journey.

**MEN’S RETREAT:**
The Laymen’s Retreat League would like to invite all Catholic Men of the area to a Day of Reflection with Rev. William Matheny on Saturday, March 10th 2018, beginning at 8am with a continental breakfast (registration at 8:30am) and ending with Mass (around 5pm). This Day of Reflection will be held at Saint Vincent de Paul’s Marist Center in Wheeling. Cost is $30, which includes breakfast and lunch. For more info, call Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or visit the website at: [http://www.laymensretreatleague.org/](http://www.laymensretreatleague.org/)

**IMPORTANT DAYS AND KNIGHTS**

*Mark your calendars now for the Reverse Raffle, sponsored by the CCHS Boosters, which will be held on Thursday, March 22 at Wheeling Park's White Palace.

*Congratulations to the CCHS Cheerleaders — 3A OVAC Champions! We are proud of you.

*Congratulations to the CCHS Choir who received a ‘Superior Rating with Honors’ at the Solo & Ensemble performance!

**Service Opportunities for Confirmation Candidates**

**FISH FRY**
- Students can volunteer for the Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday and every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday.)
- Will have (2) shifts of student workers each Fish Fry: 3:30-5:30pm and 5:30-7:30pm.
- Students are REQUIRED to sign up in advance with Mrs. Dieffenbaugher (304-242-1560 ext. 9 OR kathleen@stmikesparish.org.) WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT STUDENTS THAT SHOW UP TO WORK WITHOUT SIGNING UP IN ADVANCE!

**CHURCH CLEANING**
- We will be cleaning the church prior to Easter on Saturday, March 24th at 12:00 noon.
- Please let Mrs. Dieffenbaugher know in advance if you will be there to help. (304-242-1560 ext. 9 OR kathleen@stmikesparish.org.)

**LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
- Mrs. Imer and the Youth Group will be facilitating Living Stations of the Cross on Sunday, March 25th in the Angelus Center.
- Students are needed to assist from 5:00-7:00pm.
- Please contact Mrs. Imer (304-280-0853) if you are able to help.

**Office of Safe Environment:**
To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.
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